

# Term 2 Class Newsletter 2023

## Mr Bold's Class News for the Term Ahead



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### Welcome to Term 2

We have another busy term again as we head towards Christmas. As the months get colder, please can you make sure that your child has a coat. Could you also make sure that your child has their name on everything so that they are easy to find.

When the children have PE, they should continue to wear their Bitham Brook PE kit into school with the school jumper over the top (if weather conditions require a jumper). Please note the Bitham Brook PE kit is a plain white t-shirt and black shorts/leggings/tracksuit with trainers. Other sports clothing is not acceptable as it is important that, as a school, we have pride in our appearance. It is important that children do not attend school in casual clothing as we want to maintain the children's sense of education being important; pride in their appearance; and belonging to Bitham Brook.

### Learning this Term

#### Maths

In maths, we will be finishing off our unit on subtraction before looking at shape. Then we will be learning about multiplication and what it means and represents. Throughout the term, we will be practicing our multiplication facts for speed in preparation for the multiplication test the Year 4s will be completing in June.

#### Writing

Our writing will be linked to our class book, 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing a recount about an event in school and writing a non-chronological report on lions.

#### Reading

During reading, we will be working our way through our class book, 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be interrogating the text using a variety of skills. The children will be able to continue with their own reading and testing their understanding using Accelerated reader.

#### PSHE

Our PSHE this term is 'Celebrating differences'. Throughout this unit, we will be learning about seeing how we are all the same whilst being different.

#### Religious Education

The children will learn about Beliefs and Practices. This will involve investigating the questions: For Buddhists – is it possible for everyone to be happy?

#### Science

In science, we will be looking at living things and their habitat.

#### Design Technology

In design technology, we will be looking at food and nutrition and finding out 'What is really in your food?' We will look closely at the differences between processed and fresh food.

#### History

In history this term, the children will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at where they came from and once they invaded Britain where they went and what they did.

#### Computing

In computers, we will be looking at effective searching and how we can use search engines to find the information that we need.

#### Physical Education

In PE, we will be doing dance and football.

#### Music

In music, we will be developing our singing skills and working towards Christmas.

### Homework

Spellings will be handed out every 4 weeks. These will be worked on in class before being tested at the end of the 4 weeks.

Continue to read at home and complete AR checks.

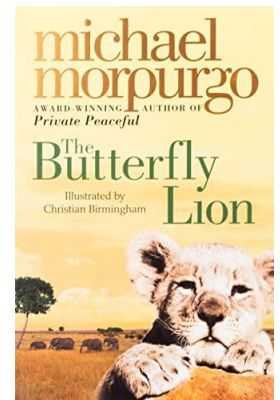
Continue practicing for times table challenges on Times Table Rock Stars.

#### PE

Tuesday – Dance

Thursday – Football

Friday – PE in hall



**MESSAGES: PLEASE CAN CHILDREN COME IN WITH A WATER BOTTLE AND A COAT EVERY DAY. IF CHILDREN REQUIRE A SNACK AT BREAK TIME, PLEASE ENSURE THEY ARE SENT TO SCHOOL WITH ONE AS WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE SNACKS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN KS2.**